

761—165.17(312) Ineligible project costs.

165.17(1) *Before commission approval.* Any and all costs incurred prior to commission approval of funding for a project are ineligible for funding under the recreational trails program.

165.17(2) *Other ineligible costs.* Other project costs that are ineligible for funding include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Routine maintenance of a trail, bridge, culvert, fence or sign; winter maintenance of a trail or bridge, including snow plowing, sanding, and salting.

b. Overhead and operating costs associated with a project, such as auditing, legal and administrative costs.

c. Expenses associated with the preparation and submission of a project application.

d. Predesign engineering and planning expenses.

e. Utility costs other than those listed in rule 165.15(312).

f. Pavement markings, traffic signs, safety appurtenances or lighting except as an integral part of a trail project.

g. Purchases of office furnishings or equipment, construction equipment, or personal property.

h. Sanitary sewers or water mains except as necessary for rest room construction.

i. General government expenses and expenses associated with the provision of any public service that are not otherwise eligible for project funding.